

August 07, 2022



From The Elders at the St John Church of Christ

Blessings to you all. Be thankful for the mercies of God. Jesus' sacrifice allows us as Christians to stand before God without the guilt of our sins. That is the good news. We are called to take that good news to everyone outside of Christ.

Psalm 32 – The Joy of Forgiveness (The Open Bible – New Living Translation)

¹ Oh, what joy for those whose disobedience is forgiven, whose sin is put out of sight!

² Yes, what joy for those whose record the Lord has cleared of guilt, whose lives are lived in complete honesty!

³ When I refused to confess my sin, my body wasted away, and I groaned all day long.

⁴ Day and night your hand of discipline was heavy on me. My strength evaporated like water in the summer heat.

⁵ Finally, I confessed all my sins to you and stopped trying to hide my guilt. I said to myself, “I will confess my rebellion to the Lord.” And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone.

⁶ Therefore, let all the godly pray to you while there is still time, that they may not drown in the floodwaters of judgment.

⁷ For you are my hiding place; you protect me from trouble. You surround me with songs of victory.

⁸ The Lord says, “I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you.

⁹ Do not be like a senseless horse or mule that needs a bit and bridle to keep it under control.”

¹⁰ Many sorrows come to the wicked, but unfailing love surrounds those who trust the Lord.

¹¹ So rejoice in the Lord and be glad, all you who obey him! Shout for joy, all you whose hearts are pure!

May you all have a very blessed week. This Sunday is potluck so please stay today to eat and fellowship with us as we all enjoy our meal together.

May you feel God's presence throughout your days. Please remember to pray for those in our Church family that are fighting health issues. Also please pray for Zeb and Jessica and the girls as they prepare to come here to be with us in our work to glorify God.

In Our Prayers

Rick Rodness - Vanessa Marks' father
Fred Johnson
Gingrich family
Destiny Huffman
Marilyn Thornburg
Kim Staub
Emersyn Milton
Jerry Kinnamon
Stan Aldrich
Zeborah, Jessica, Zoey, & Aliya Carter

Upcoming Events

Potluck [August 7]

Sunday we will join together for potluck lunch following services. Bring your favorite dish and make plans to join us for a time of fellowship and food.

Vacation Bible School [August 13]

Stafford Church of Christ is holding their vacation bible school in a few weeks for ages pre-K through 5th grade. If you would like to assist with this event, let Orrin or Meagan know.

Women Walking With God [October 15]

Women Walking With God Virtual/Live Stream Conference will be hosted at the St John Church of Christ on Saturday, October 15 th 9:30-2:00. Lunch will be provided.

The live stream includes guest speaker Delois Smith and singing group EVOKAL.

We will be inviting women from churches in our area and encourage you to come and invite your friends from the community.

You may register and preorder a t-shirt and/or mug by contacting Pam Turner or Glora Batten. We will be able to avoid shipping costs on merchandise by doing a group registration and order. Registration forms will be available soon.

Worship Order

Song Leader: Gary Hornbaker

Sound System: Orrin Feril

Gathering Song: #449 - Thy Word

Welcome: Richard Brensing

Scripture Reading: Dominic Rogers (Psalm 95:1-7)

Prayer: Orrin Feril

Song: #577 - We Bow Down

Song: #382 - Why Did My Savior Come To Earth

Communion: Jerry Kinnamon

Song: #699 - I'll Be A Friend

Lesson: Carl Feril

Song: #924 - Just As I Am (vs 1&4)

Closing Prayer: Joe Cornwell